

A3 30. The method according to claim 24, wherein said layer thickenss of the wort is within the range between 1 and 10 mm.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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A4 [The present invention relates to a] A vessel and a method for thermally treating wort in beer brewing[.], wherein [According to the invention] a wort guiding screen or cone is placed inside the vessel and a feed pipe ending above the wort guiding screen or cone is used to discharge wort from above onto the wort guiding screen or cone. The inventive wort boiling method [is characterized in that] has the wort [is] discharged onto an inclined, heated guiding surface from which it flows down and spreads into a sheet and is thereby heated.

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REMARKS

The claims have now been reviewed and amended for clarification, and to conform to U.S. practice. The specification has been given headings, and the Abstract has been revised. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted the application as amended above is now in condition for substantive examination on the

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